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Ex parte ROBERT DOYLE, LAIRD C. WILLIAMS,
KENNETH W. FERTIG, XUEMEI WANG, and N. SERDAR UCKUN

Appeal No. 2001-1703
Application No. 09/300,676

ORDER REMANDING TO EXAMINER

Appellants filed an amendment on March 29, 2000 (Paper No. 6). On April 28, 2000, the examiner has indicated in an advisory action (Paper No. 7) that the amendment filed March 29, 2000, would be entered. A review of the file reveals that the amendment was not physically entered. Appropriate correction is required.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that this application be remanded to the examiner for: 1) physical entry of the amendment filed March 29,

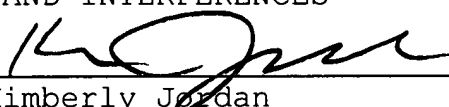
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2000 (Paper No. 6); and 2) for such further action as may be appropriate.

It is important that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences be informed promptly of any action affecting the status of this appeal (i.e., abandonment, issue, reopening prosecution).

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